RULE BILL-AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE PRIME MINISTER'S SALARY-

INTEREST IN THE NAVAHOE -THE COAL STRIKE NOT SETTLED.

London, Aug. 5 .- Within the last few days the Government organs have been making the announcement, seemingly based upon official authorization, that Parliament will take a recess within six weeks and will resume the session at the end of October. These announcements, however, have no value beyond intimating the desire of the Government supporters that before the dissolution the Ministers shall carry some of the leading measures decided upon at the Liberal conferen held last year at Newcastle. They believe that at least two of the measures obtained in the Newcastle programme should be passed before the These are the Parish Councils bill and the Employers' Liability bill. They hold that for the Liberal party to present itself to the country on the single achievement of the Home Rule bill would be to expose it to almost inevitable defeat. So, if the Opposition would agree to a brief adjournment of the House, the Government could upon the resumption of the session take up the measures concerning Great Britain. This, however, is exactly the programme which the leaders of the Opposition decline to assist in carrying out. During the last week constant communications have been exchanged between the Government and the Unionist whips, having in view an arrangement to shorten the discussion of the vote on Supply and the report stage of the Home Rule bill, so as to enable the Government to turn its attention to British legislation. Though the Unionists have been wearied by the long light they have made against the Home Rule bill at every stage of its progress, they refuse to listen to the Government's overtures and will continue the struggle. They decline to accept any sort of compromise, and are prepared to exhaust every form of practice known to the House to check the work of the Government. The Cabinet will hold a meeting on Tuesday at which the course of the Government will be decided upon.

The third stage of the Home Rule bill will open on Monday, and must consume the time of the House for at least three weeks, even though the Government should use every possible means of closure. The debate will cover ferty-two new clauses and schedules, besides ten pages of amendments, most of which will again raise the issues that were settled in Committee of the Whole One of the most important of the new proposals is to be made by Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the House, who will move an amendment to the effect that the Irish members retained in the Imperial Parliament shall have the power to vote only on motions amending the

After the discussion, which, as above state I, will occupy three weeks at the least, and the report, the third reading of the bill will be taken up. Then the House will resolve itsel, into Committee of the Whole on Supply. The Opposition can wrangle interminably over the questions that will come up, unless the Government risks the the closure. This method of shutting off debate has never been applied in Committee on Supply, and the Government is, it is said, hesitant about making the precedent.

The closing period is likely to witness scenes o the most intense excitement. The Unionists might consent to grant the estimates if the Government would agree to prorogue Parliament in Settember to December; but, as a prorogation involves the fresh introduction of every Government paring them with the German tariff on Russian Bill when Parliament resumes, whereas an adjournment enables the House to take up bills at the stage they have achieved, Mr. Gladstone will decline to prorogue Parliament.

During the recent discussion of the estimate Henry Chaplin, who was President of the Board of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's Administration attempted to raise the long-deferred debate on the question of bimetallism by moving a reduction of the salary drawn by the Prime Minister. - Every bimetallist member of the House was on the alert, primed to attack the Government for sus pending the free coinage of silver in India, but their hopes of ventilating their views and opinions were quashed by the Chairman, who ruled that the motion was out of order. This decision was highly gratifying to the Ministers' supporters who were anxious to avoid a long discussion of the question which the bimetallists are anxious

The Government's supporters are also anxious to avoid as long as possible an official exposure of the failure of the Indian currency policy. A feature of the situation is the continued nonsuccess of the efforts of the Indian Council to sell their drafts on India. On Wednesday bills amounting to forty lacs of rupees were offered without an allotment being made. The only tender was for ten lacs at 1s, 3 3-4d, a rupee. The tender was refused. For five consecutive weeks the Indian Council has failed to obtain tenders for its bills, being unwilling to make allotments except at 1s. 4d., or the smallest fraction Currency experts differ in under that price. opinion as to whether the Council can maintain the price of its drafts at a fixed minimum, and as to the result of what such an attempt will be upon the currency struggle generally.

William H. Grenfell, who has heretofore supperted Mr. Gladstone's political and financial policles, has withdrawn from the Liberal party, solely it is said, because of the Government's action in regard to the Indian currency question. This fact, together with the speech made at the Mansion House meeting on Thursday by Mr. Balfour, when the principal bankers of London and other business men assembled to consider the situation, has again aroused the country's interest in the financial question. Though Mr. Balfour in his speech declined to commit the Conservative party to bimetallism, it is an accepted fact that that party is tending to the adoption of a double standard as a plank in the Conservative platform

S. Dana Horton, the American expert, who attended the Mansion House meeting, was subequently asked for his opinion in regard to the outlook for the double standard. He said he hoped that the American people would realize that international silver was not yet dead. If the names of those who were present at the Mancion House meeting were communicated to Washingion it would be seen how all the great busi-Bess interests had been represented, and the pres-

boycott against silver would break down. For the sentiments expressed by Mr. Balfour the newspapers simply scold him. The editorial ngs on the subject prove nothing beyond the mental feebleness of the enemy. Mr. Horton added that it was a pity that the new leverage obtained could hardly be well utilized.

In the yachting world great interest is mani-In the yachting world great interest is manifested in the performances of the Navahoe. The weeks racing near the Isle of Wight less attracted large crowds of spectators, and the racing has been highly successful. The Prince of Wales's cutter Britannia has been selected to contest all the challenges from the Navahoe. The sailing of the American yacht in to-day's race, which she won handsomely from the Calluna, tends to resource her partisans as to her ability.

"The Fie'd" says of the Navahoe's performances: "Given a steady breeze, either the Val-

FOES IN GLADSTONE'S WAY.

THE DETERMINED UNIONISTS.

THEY REJECT OFFERS OF COMPROMISE FROM THE MINISTERS.

BITTER AND EXCITING STRUGGLE PROBABLE OVER THE CLOSING STAGES OF THE HOME

WAY.

Kyrie or Britannia can beat the Navahoe by at least five minutes over a fifty-mile course. Her want of stiffness, compared with that possessed by English yachts, renders her present performances uncertain. She will be a wonder in light merits of the Navahoe compared with the Jubilec. Pilgrim and Virginant. If any of those are superior there is not one among them that the Valkyris could beat. There is a strong feeling here that the Malkyris will be sailing after an ignis fatuus in New-York Bay, and that she might just as well stay at home."

Ducret. It was proved by the testimony of experience and then translated into English.

THE BLUE FLEET THE VICTOR.

London, Aug. 5.—The umpires in the naval contest between the Red fleet, commanded by Vice-Admiral Fairfax, and the Blue fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Fitzroy, have decided that the Red fleet, which was assumed to be that of an enemy, failed in its objects, and have a warded the victory to the Blue or defensive fleet.

It has been reported that the great strike of coal miners, which began on July 28, has been settled. These reports, however, are not true. The price of coal is rising in consequence of the strike, and this fact is causing a suspension of work in many factories in Lancashire and Yorkshire. It is estimated that fully 500,000 hands who depend on mining, shipping and manufacturing for their living have been thrown out of work through the strike.

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Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Aflairs, will start to-night for Homburg, where he will make a three weeks' stay. M. Decrais, the newly appointed French Ambassador to Great Britain, will present his credentials to the Queen at Osborne House next week. According to diplomatic usage Lord Rosebery should accompany him when he visits the Queen, but he will not be able to do so. From the fact that Lord Rosebery will be absent at the time, it is argued that the understanding between Great Britain and France is not perfect.

Buckingham Palace is about to be closed for six months. The sanitation of the Palace is im-perfect. All the household servants, including the head housekeeper, will be put on hoard wages.

#### RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORCED INTO THE TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY.

BITTERNESS ON BOTH SIDES ABATING, AND THE STRUGGLE LIKELY TO END SOON-PRO-GRAMME OF THE SOCIALIST CON-GRESS-A REVOLUTION IN NOR-

WAY EXPECTED.

Berlin, Aug. 5.-Though the Russo-German tariff war has been in active operation only five days, there are already signs of abatement of the spirit of hostility on both sides. Several St Petersburg newspapers, inspired by the Russian Foreign Office, attack the policy of aggression non German commerce initiated by M. Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, without the full sanction of the Imperial Council, though with the knowledge of some of the Crar's advisers. M. Witte is accused of underestimating Germany's strength in facing the customs war, while open regret is expressed that it was ever begun. The Moscow "Gazette" goes further, and declares that the action of the Russian Government was taken simply in self-defence. Germany, argues the Gazette," began the attack by introducing a differential tariff, and Russia, after long-suffering delay, replied in defence of her own interests by merely imposing the maximum tariff upon German imports. The "Gazette" overlooks the fact that the dues on German ships entering Russian ports are raised to such an enormous figure as to be almost equivalent to a blockade. The tone of the official articles, however, breathes peace, They conclude by asserting that Russia does not wish to increase the complications that exist, but aims now, as formerly, at a harmonious settlement of international questions.

Another indication that the customs war will soon terminate is the fact that a mutual agreement has been entered into not to engage in a grain freight war, which was dreaded by commercial men as being certain to exasperate every one concerned in international trade. The general opinion of the business world here is that a steady resolution not to give in until Russia shows a willingness to reduce her tariff will be the speediest road to an agreement.

upon Russia's abrupt change of front from negotiating a treaty to hostile action dangerous to Russian interests, publishes tables showing the former and the existing Russian duties, and comparing them with the German tariff on Russian goods. The figures prove that the German tariff amounts on an average to only 25 per cent of the value of the goods imported, and in some instances to 50 per cent; whereas the Russian duties. The "North German Gazette," commenting stances to 50 per cent; whereas the Russian duties before the war began averaged 100 per cent, and are now raised to an impracticable height. This comparison finally settles the Russian assertion that Germany initiated the conflict by raising her tariff and compelling Russia to

Reports that the negotiations for an Austro Russian treaty of commerce are making active progress toward an agreement do not at all disturb official circles here. Austria has a right to arrange whatever commercial relations she choose The trade between Russia and Austria-Hungary is almost nothing when compared with the inter national trade between Russia and Germany The Triple Alliance treaties do not touch upon commercial questions, Germany can do without Russian grain, and the sum of official opinion is that the Russo-Austrian treaty, if it is ever concluded, will not imperil the settlement of the Russo-German tariff troubles in a manuer satisfactory to Germany. It is hoped that when the Reichstag roassembles the Government will be able to announce that Russia has recovered her senses Rumors are current on the Bourse that Russia is tiving to raise from Paris bankers a loan of 15, 000,000 rubles at 3 per cent.

The Socialist Congress which opens at Zurich morrow will be largely composed of German and Austrian delegates. Practically it is a meet ing of members of the extreme wing of the German Socialists. The programme of the Congress includes an international agreement for the celebration of the 1st of May as Labor Day, concerted political action on the part of the Socialists, the position of the Socialists in case of a Europea war, international trades organizations, etc.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, it is officially announced, is recovering from his apoplectic attack of Tuesday. A private report says that his left side is practically paralyzed and that his condition is critical.

Emperor William is timed to arrive at the Island of Heligoland Monday evening. During his stay of a week at the island he will witness a jact of the evolutions of the North Sea squadron

The Russian "Grashdenin" asserts that the Government has decided to refuse permission to the Finus to subscribe for the construction of a Finnish-Norwegion railway, as the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg expects a revolution in Norway and the declaration of a republic. The Radicals, says the "Grashdenin," are purchasing and importing arms largely, and are preparing for an insurrection.

The family of Theodore Runyon, the American The family of Theodore Runyon, the American Minister to Germany, will go to Heringsdorf, on the Baltie, on Monday, and will stay there for several weeks. Among the arrivals of Americans in Berlin during the last week are the Misses Marianna and Elise Schild, of St. Louly: L. Engel, of San Frincisco: John Tucker and daughter, of New-York, and May Powle, of Chicago.

### M. NORTON CONFESSES TO FORGERY.

Paris, Aug. 5.-The trial opened here to-day of M Editor of the "Cocarde," and M. Norton The latter is charged with having forged the documents alleged to have been stolen from the British Embassy, which are reported to show that certain Frenchmen were guilty of treason. M. Ducret is charged with complicity in the forgeries. Clemenceau, whose name appeared in the documents as one of the men engaged in a treasonable conspiracy against France, from which Great Britain was to derive benefit, claims damages for the libellous statements concerning himself in the papers upon which the prosecution is based.

Norton confessed that a place on the staff of the "Petit Journal" had been offered to him if the conspiracy should succeed, and also that the documents were forgeries and were prepared at the house of M.

awarded the victory to the Blue or defensive fleet. This is the first time in the history of British naval manaeuvres of this kind that the defensive fleet has won.

FOUR DROWNED BY CAPSIZING BOATS.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.-James Pike, aged thirty five, and Selby Newbott, aged sixteen, drowned at South Dildo, N. F., in sight of their homes by their boat sinking. William Pinkham, of St. John's Bay, N. F., was drowned by the upsetting of his dory. Edward R. Harrington, a wellknown citizen, was drowned yesterday afternoon while out sulling in the harbor, his boat being capsized by a squall.

#### E. J. PHELPS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Southampton, Aug. 5.-E. J. Phelps, one of the American counsel before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps, sailed to-day for New-York on the American Line steamer Paris. Henry White, Secretary of the American Embassy, and a number of other Americans cam from London this morning and bade Mr. and Mrs Phelps farewell on board the steamer.

WHY MISS BARDWELL KILLED HERSELF.

THE STORY OF THE WOMAN WITH WHOM SHE BOARDED EXPLAINS THE MYSTERY.

Statements made by Mrs. Murray, of No. 253 Eighth shown the probable motive for the suicide of Miss Maria Eardwell, at the United States Hotel on Wednesday. After the removal of the young woman body to Boston, Mrs. Murray talked more freely abo Miss Hardwell, who had been a boarder at her houfor about two years. She said that at one time Missi Bardwell had lived with an old man in West Thirty. She had met him in Boston and had ac companied him to this city, in opposition to the and his name was believed to be William Bardwell's brothers came to this city from Be ton and took her away from Taylor. An effort was nade to have Taylor arrested, and Joseph Moss, the lawyer, was consulted for that purpose. It was on her connection with Taylor that Mis-Bardwell felt the disgrace about which she wrote in a recent letter to Mrs. Murray, and that was the digrace for which she had valuly begged the forgiven

Joseph Moss, who is connected with the law firm of Howe & Hummel, yesterday found in one of his din ries an entry under date of May 19, 1-91, which read

Maria Bardwell vs. William C. Taylor, 100 Broad way. Mr. and Mrs. Erice, 212 West Thirty-fourth st., 1,503 Pestoffice. B. B. Bardwell, 1,100 Sumner

By means of that entry, Mr. Moss said, he was able to remember that B. B. Bardwell came to this city and wished to have Taylor arrested. He had said that his sister and Taylor were living together under name of Brice, in the house in Thirty-fourth's Taylor was supposed to be a gambler, or "crook, and to have employment at an office in Broadway. Miss Bardwell was of age at the time, and therefor could not be agrested on the charge of all ducting her. As she refused to make any compla against the man, her brother was navised that he had o case for a prosecution.

Mrs. Trowbridge, who formerly kept the boardingat No. 212 West Thirty fourthest, was not tand yesterday. Mrs. Murray was said to have left the city. Nobody about the bending No Broadway could remember any William C. Taylor who had been employed there.

Employes at the United States Hotel said that Mrs Murray and another woman went to visit Miss Bard well in her room there on Tuesday evening, previous to the suicide, saying that they had called because they understood that Miss Bardwell was III. When they left the hotel Mrs. Murray said that Mrss Bard well was feeling more comfortable in her room. A

#### THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Aug. 5 (Special). The cloth market i ery dull. At moon to-day 700,000 spindles wer but down for an indefinite period and 7,000 people till be thrown out of work. sill be about \$15,000 a week. The sales of the wee ere very light and were confined almost wholly odd goods for future delivery. The weekly states as follows: Production, 175,000 pieces; deliverie 102,000; stock on hand, 366,000; last week's stock 203,000; sales, 41,000, of which 40,000 were odds 1,600 64 x 64s, 10,000 spots, and 31,000 futures sales for weekly deliveries in August, 75,000; September, 50,000; October, 23,000; November, 19,000; December, 16,000; January, 6,000; February, 4,000; March, 4,000. The market is dail, and the price is 2.3.4 cents for 64 x 648.

Providence, B. L. Aug, 5. With the mills already that down and those that will shut down footbill and and down and these that will shut down to right the market the weekly production at Provide ill be reduced about one ball. The average was education has been \$7.083, pieces. The stock production has been 27 000 pieces. cix 64s on hand is 182,000 pieces, dull at 2 3-4cf

A COUNTY JUDGE SHOOTS AN EDITOR. Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 5. Intense excitement wa

fatal wounding of Captain W. J. Allen, Editor and King, County Judge of Bowle County, Texas. The aginning of the trouble dates back about a monN then Allen was arrested and fined for alleged con empt of court by the Commissioners' Court, of whi-King is, ex-officio, presiding officer. The alleged con empt was the publication by Allen of an adverriticism of the court's action. Last night the unmet and King drew a revolver and fired, the bal-laking effect in Allen's left side and passing through the body below the lungs. Physicians say there is little chance for Allen's recovery.

#### WILL NOT INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The local members of th fory say that they passed a resolution requesting the Tovernor to investigate the alleged cruelty at that in for them to do in the matter. One of the Board stafe that it would be the height of folly for them to have The board regard the charges against the reformat to state that in his opinion it was a blackmatth cheme. Unless Governor Flower changes his opini-is expressed in his communication of August 4, it as expressed in his communication of not likely that any action will be taken

A RELIC OF ST. CLAIR'S EXPEDITION FOUND. Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 5.-Eight miles north of th ity John Neif to day found a cannon captured from St Recovery to Greenville in 1791. A derrick was us

#### CATTLE DROWNED BY A CLOUDRURST.

Sharptown, Ind., Aug. 5.-This neighborhood wa or years, doing great damage to crops and farm pro A cloudburst flooded the land to a depth of ighteen inches. Johnson Fork was swollen beyond its banks. Scores of cattle were washed away and drowned, and hundreds of acres of corn were blown

#### UNEMPLOYED MEN STRAGGLING EAST

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5 .- About 200 of Denver's nemployed straggled through this city yesterday, coming in on the \$5 tickets offered by the railroads and continuing East on freight trains as a rule. Many o them tell pitiful stories of hardships and of familie

CAUSING MUCH COMMENT.

MENT AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH

HIS OFFICE-HEALTH ROARD PRIC. EDENTS VIOLATED. It will cause general surprise that a member of

the Board of Health of this city is an officer of a company controlling a patented device for purifying the city's water supply. Such a fact would have been too astounding for belief in the days when the Health Board was non-partisan and was regarded as the most respectable branch of the city govern-ment. Men like Professor Charles F. Chandler and Dr. Edward G. Janeway never would have becom interested in a patent on the merits of which they might have to pass as Health Commissioners. It was their invariable rule also not to lend th countenance of the Health Board to any patented device, however worthy of commendation the device might have been. In these days, however, the Health Board is a part of the Tammany machine, and the public need not be amazed if the spirit of indifference to the proprieties which pervades the larger organization extends also to the branch office

There have been many complaints by citizens lately because the Croton water has had a muddy appearance, a disagreeable taste and an offensive smell. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Health Commissioners have declared that the troude was caused by "dead ends" in the water-pipe but analyses of the water continue to show the presence of nitrites, although there has been a ystematic blowing-off of hydrants in the city to perease the circulation of the water. Now comes orward the Rapid Safety Filter Company, with offices at No. 1.343 Broadway, offering to make the water in any house "absolutely pure" for the modest sum of \$150 a month. On the letter-heads of the company is displayed the name of Dr. Cyrus Edson, the Health Commissioner of this city, as the vice-president of the company. Other officers | Novelty-best American make of the company are stated to be Frank W. Sanger, president, and Myron H. Oppenheim, secretary. A picture of an ornamental ice-box, supposed to contain the company's filter, also adorns th heads, and under the picture is printed the term

# LEASED ONLY. Terms \$150 per month for residences.

A letter which has been sent by the company to the press and medical profession," contains this nvitation: "You are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the showrooms of the Rapid Safety Filter Company of New-York on the even ing of the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, to inspect a perfeet system of filtration, by which the Croton water is rendered absolutely pure."
Dr. Cyrus Edson, when asked about his conne

tion with the company, said: "I recently purchased 100 shares of the company's stock, paying as much for them as any person would have to pay, because I thought it would be a good investment. I was made the vice-president of the company, I pose, not because I was a Health Commissioner, but because I have devoted much of my time for ears to the study of hygiene, and have become well known to the public as a writer on that subect. It is not likely that the Health Board will have to pass upon the merits of the company's in the company or my office as a Health Commis-sioner rather than be placed in a position where I might be suspected of using my official position to romote the interests of the company. If I canit would be well for me to resign my other at once, for the salary is not large. I have not engaged in any hosisess of which I am ashamed, and I am unable to see how my connection with the filter company will conflict with my duties as a Commissioner. The filter is not a thing which can be considered as a sanitary necessity to be recommended by the Health Board, but is a luxury which many persons may be willing to pay for. The Croton water is safe for public use as it flows from an ordinary tap, but it contains a certain amount of alluvium, or earth in a state of expension, which is somewhat unpleasant and can

#### MOVED BY FRANCE'S NATIONAL AIR.

HAPPINESS OF A GAUL AT LISTENING TO THE STRAINS OF THE "MARSEILLAISE" AT THE BAITERY.

When Bayne's 69th Regiment Band gave its regular vening concert at liattery Park on Friday evenit bout 5,000 persons were there to hear it. One of he numbers on the programme was a medley of well known national French nuthern was reached an old man on a back seat, surrounded by his large family of children, took off his hat and began to sing the apparently he was a new arrival to the Western shore im rather anguly in resentment of the interruptiof their quiet enjoyment. But when they saw the tears streaming down his wrinkled face, and also sticel the emotion of his aged wife and young

Clearly his neighbors sympathized with the Gaul Many of them were recent immigrants themselve some had sufficient delicacy to turn away their faces. When the band ceased to play the applause in that particular quarter was unusually holsy.

#### E. ELLERY ANDERSON WILL NOT RESIGN.

When it was announced that President Cleveland had appointed E. Ellery Anderson a Pacific Railroad Commissioner in place of Mr. Dimmock, who declined to serve, it was said that he would resign from the commission recently appointed by Mayor Gilroy to chool system of this city, having been intimately connected with I over twenty years. He was elected connected with a commostion. It was learned at his office, No. 10 Wall at, yesterday, that his appoint ment on the railroad commission will in no way in berfere with his duties on the school commission, and that he will not resign from it.

#### THE REAL ESTATE MARKET DULL

The real estate market continues to fellow the contrions in other lines of business and remains unusuall full, even for this time of the year. There was light improvement in the situation last week, by that does not mean a great deal. There has been it dications lately that a considerable number of people who have money to invest are looking around to and profitable real estate, but the sales and trans fers during the week were few. The sale of the olenham preperty in Fifth ave, was the principal real estate transaction of the week.

FOUL ODORS ANNOY MAYOR GILROY.

of the New-Jersey Steamboat Con.pany at Canal-st attracted his sensibilities the other day, and he di rected the attention of Health Commissioner Edsor and President Cram of the Dock Department to the circumstances. They made an investigation and found that the foul odors proceeded from the Canalt, sewer, and the fifth accumulated under the stear beat company's shed. Sanitary superintendent Rob-erts was instructed to have the filth removed and the sewer cleaned.

REQUEST OF THE BRICK MEN REFUSED. Allmay, Aug. 5 .- State Factory Inspector Cosmolly ed to grant the petition of the brick mann facturers along the Hudson Eiver asking him to allow

boys under fourteen years of age to work in and about the yards. A FLAG FOR W. H. WERR'S HOME AND ACADEMY A handsome fing is being made by a committee of women, all daughters of former werkmen in the ship yards of New-York, which is to float over the home and academy creeted by the well-known shipbuilder,

William H. Webb, on Fordiam Heights. The fing is intended as a tribute to the memory of the sin who worked in the shippards in other days. It will be sixteen by twenty-five feet in size, and on the blue ground will appear a mechanic's brawny ara holding aloft a hammer and surmounted by the forty four stars representing the States of the Union. The home will be ready for occupancy this fall.

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MOMIE LAP ROBES

ALL CHALLENGE PRICES.

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Challenge Sale Flannels. Fancy Striped Dress Flannels Rathing Suit Flannels All-Wool Navy Flannels

Challenge Sale. Stamped Linens. Heavy Open-Work Momie Tidles Fancy Momie Tray Cloths and Splashera Memie Buffet Scarfs—2 yds. long Memie Buffet Scarfs—2 yds. long Bedford Cord Table Squares—fast colors Tinted Cushion Covers—fast colors Tinted Bedford Cord Nightdress Cases Turkey-Red Newspaper Bage Duck Laundry Bags-Cord and Tassel Knitting and Grochet Silks-all colors

This is a "Challenge Sa'e" ...... all know "Challenge" means ...... It is not a sale of a for that will surprise the incredulous.

## CHALLENGE SALE

#### Ladies' Wraps and Dresses INDIA LINEN AND SWISS DRESSES

GINGHAM AND DUCK DRESSES	
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\$3 98 Cheviot and Flannel Eton Dressest 1	10
4 98 Tailor made and Eton Dresses 1	12 (
8 98 English Check Dresses-Braid trim 1	18 (
11 98 Coth and Silk Combination	22 (
12 98 (Loth-Fancy Persian trim	25
18 98 Cloth-Silk ribbon veivet trim	30 (
15 og Vaney Cloth-Silk Bangaline trim	32.
17 08 Cloth-emb'd and appliqued	10 (
Cambrie Shirt Waists-ligured	- 3
you others how nighted, ruffled front	
on Frances laws line pleated	
75c. Sateen-plain, striped and detted	1
our Castale Plaid Serpentine Walking	1
1 29 Fine French Lawn-ruffled front	
2 98 Striped Wash Silk Weis's	6
3 50 Changeable Surah Silk Empire	8
4 50China and Surab-ruffled front	10
6 98. Figured Surah Silk-deep ruffles	3
1 18. Linen Duck Vests-double breast	1
98c. White Crossbar Wrappers. 150 White Lawn-emb'd Bolero jacket	2
2 98 With emb'd yoke-Wattean back	4
4 98Fine tushmere-ribbon and lace	9
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15 98 Finest Empire Chuld throughout	35
- A DOLLAR NINETY-EIGHT	

AT A DOLLAR NINETY-EIGHT Cloth Wraps-Black and all colors-embroidered and Beades elegant styles; were actually Eight dollars,

AT TWO NINETY-EIGHT Cloth Wraps-Applique and Braided-Butterfly Cape of Yoke-were actually Ten dollars.

Challenge Sale. Misses' Dept. Ch ldren's Fine Blouse Suit .

Lawn and Percale; were 5 00...... 149 Children's White Lawn Dresses emb'd and feather stitched; were 5 00...... 196 8% cente Misses' Gingham Dresses, 12 to 18 years stripe, check and plaid; were 5 00..... 64 cents Misses' Imported Pique Eton Suits
double breast-full sieeves-were 7 00............. 296

Misses' Duck Eton Suits Children's All Wool Sailor Suits
Nave. Cardinal and Mixed, were 7 00...... 298 Challenge Sale. Boys' Clothing. Boys' Two-Piece Cheviet Suits

Boys' Cheviot and Cossimere Suits double breast; 4 to 15 yrs.; were Boys' Navy Flancel Kilt Suits Boys' Flaunel Sailor Saits

Boys' Linen Knee Pants Flannel and Cheviot Knee Ponts Plaited Shirt Waists rty cents.....

Laundered Percale Waist French Flannel Shirt Waists

White Lawn Fauntleroy Blouses trim; worth 1 25 ..... Challenge Sale. Corset Dept.

> Corsels. eleven styles and all sizes of the celebrated SCOTT ELECTRIC CORSETS AT HALF VALUE,

One-third Value and Quarter Value. ALL FRESH GOODS. THERTY-NINE CENTS. mer Corsets and Misses' Waists; Regular prices 75 cents to \$1 50. FORTY-NINE CENTS. Regular price 81 00

FIFTY-NINE CENTS. Ladies' Waists and Nursing Corsets, High and Patent Hip Corsein; Regular prices #1 50 each SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

Contille and Dress Form Corsets; Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. NINETY-EIGHT CENTS. Black Sateen and Abdominal Corsets; Regular prices Two and Three dollars. Challenge Sale.

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	were no
Fancy Snowflake Curtains;	¢3 00
silk Cross Stripe Curtains;	6 00 3 9
silk Danask Curtains;	12 00 7 9
Friple Twisted Scotch Lace;	3 50 1 4
Fine Nottingham-60 styles;	5 00 2 9
lrish Point Lace Curtains,	12 00 7 9
Mottled Bamboo Portieres:	2 00 98
Fancy Col'd Bend-lattice top;	3 50 1 9
Finest Imported Bamboo;	7 00 4 9
Imported Colored Madras;	60 29
Imported Tinted Madras;	801212
Fancy Silkolines 36 inch;	15 74
Plain and Fig'd China Silks;	85 49
Lace Stripe Scrims-40 inch	08 24
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Velvet finish Cretonnes Finest Imported Cretonnes	40 19
Finest Imported Cream	50 29
Satin Russe Tapestries Best Cotton Warp Tapestries	1 25 75
Best Cotton Wall Faced-25 styles;	4 50 2 4
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e e e	Silk Scarf Fringes Best Scotch Holland Shace	97 20	2 49 240 940 390
•		NDOW SCREENS 20x39 inch	894
	JAPANESE C	ARPETS-Best styles	
	6x 9 ft #4 98	7.6x10.0 ft	97 96
	9x12 ft 11 98	12x12 fc	15 96

ALL NEW-WORTH DOUBLE.

Toilet Requisites. Challenge Sale. 3c Curling Irons
Sc Legget's Enamel
123c Langtry Gold Paint Pure Vaseline-2 oz French's Bay Rum 7d Bon Ami Cleanser 5c Whisk Brooms 3c Wash Cloth, with Sosp 8c Tar Camphor Tablets Full ounce Extracts Extra Size Do